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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance (RFA) was included in the Notice of Allowability mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on June 15, 2005. While the Applicant agrees the claims are patentable over the prior art of record, patentability of the invention may not require every feature of the claims nor reside in each feature exactly as expressed therein. The Applicant does not acquiesce in any aspects of the RFA not specifically addressed herein.

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